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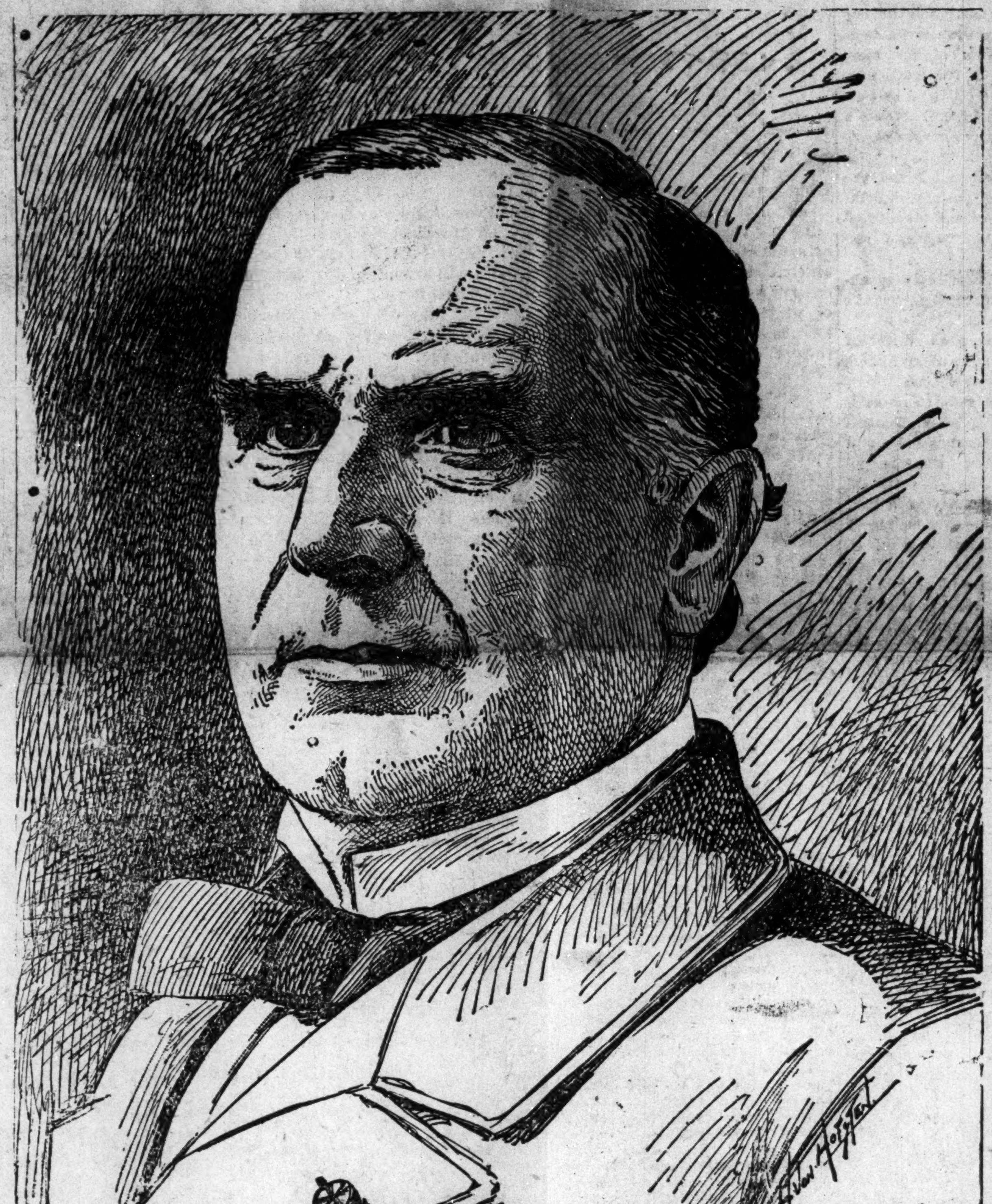
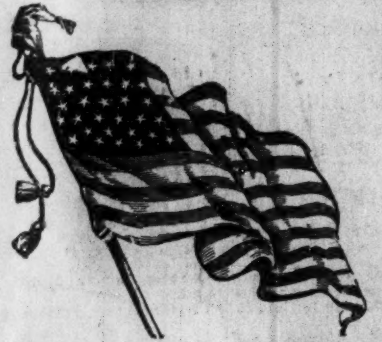




THAT HAS HAPPENED

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS--LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

WERE UNITED IN MATRIMONY.

A Protty Wedding in High Life Celebrrted by the Many Friends of the Contracting Parties--The Grim Reaper.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—On Wednesday night, Oct. 10, 1900, at 8:30 L. W. Barron, of Marion, Ala., and Miss Mable C. Miller, eldest daughter of the late Robert Miller, were married at New Hope Baptist church, 26th ave., and 13th street. The canopy which had been erected in front of the pulpit, and decorated by Miss Melia Walker Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Mrs. Powell and others, was very beautiful. The groom marched up the middle aisle by himself; next came little Lorenzie Creizer with a basket of beautiful flowers; next came best man, John Philips; maid of honor, Miss Jennie Williams; next, Jerry Brown and Miss Rhentie Ramsey; next was the bride, who came in escorted by little Misses Lorette Brownlow and Hattie Cotton, with a basket of flowers each. The groom met the bride in the middle of the isle and escorted her to the alter where Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, in his own way pronounced them husband and wife. The bride looked very sweet in a white dress trimmed in silk. The groom wore a becoming black evening suit. Rev. M. S. Jones, of the Congregational church, offered a very fervent prayer; Mrs. Mary E. Wilson played the wedding march, which was grand and up-to-date. T. Murray Manipulated the lights, which burned very brightly. Those that were present and presented presents were: Mr. Manody, vace; J. C. McClellan, jewelry box; L. W. Washington, glasses, pitcher and tray; T. Murray, soap box; Rev. and Mrs. M. S. ——, teapot and fruit dish; L. A. Alston, cream pitcher; Mrs. Maggie Brackett, silk samerston; Mrs. Annie Cotton, pair vases; Mrs. Maggie Preston and daughter, after dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. Holoman and mother, butter dish; Mrs. S. H. Levy, pickle dish; Jennie Cubash, 2 cake platters; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, vaces; Mrs. C. Simons, Okolona, Miss., a box valued at $250; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hemphill, chinaware; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer, picture; Mrs. A. Webster, towels; Misses Virginia and Clara Shields, pair curtains; Mrs. Ada Winston, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dantzler, waiter and glasses; Miss Annie Welch, towels; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore, towels; Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, towels: Miss Joe Williams, chair tidy; the Misses Lee Rosenbaum and mother, chair scarf; Miss Melia Walker, pair pillows and table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. V. Shops, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, soup plates; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blanks, set of nut crackers; Mrs. Sarah J. Farmer, breakfast plates; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffin, table scarf; Mrs. H. I. Miller, principal of Lincoln school, fruit disk and Rogers silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Pomdexter, ice cream saucers; Miss Mary Barron, sister of the groom, Mairon, Ala., pair slippers for the bride; Mr. Armour, (white) silk handkerchief and a pair of golden cuff buttons, valued at $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Collins, a pair vases; A. D., and A. T. Washington, set of toilets; Mrs. L. H. Turner, a waiter and bucket; Mrs. Mary Jones, a dish pan; Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow, 4 irons; W. W. Sumlin, fruit dish; Charlie Roley, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Perryman, a cream bowl; John Philips, lamp; Will Gibbs, broom; Mrs. H. F. Norwood, picture; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, cuspidore; Mrs. W. H. Deloach, fruit dish; Mrs. Charlotte Lillie, who has been in feeble health for several years, died at her late home on 12th street, near 30th ave. Her funeral was attended at 30th ave. Baptist church and 13th street; Rev. S. A. Rivers, the pastor, officiated. He stated in his remarks that she was formerly a member of New Hope Baptist church; during 1898 a division was brought about and her daughters, Misses Alice and Daisy Lilly cast their mother's name with the new church. She never had the opportunity to go into the new church until she was brought there a corpse on Oct. 23. Rev. M. S. Jones of the 1st Congregational church assisted. Burial at the Masonic cemetery. May her spirit rest with God. Mrs. Victoria Mitchell, who has been quite sick at her home on 11th street, the past few days, we are glad to say, is better. L. W. Washington, W. W. Sumlin and T. Murray have been on the sick list the past few days; the last named has been ill for about six weeks, but we hope for him a speedy recovery. He is thinking of going to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. Rev. J. S. Jackson lectured to the students of the Meridian academy on Friday morning, Oct. 26, subject, "Higher Education." He held his hearers spellbound for half an hour or more. Rev. J. L. Wilson, the able principal, needs to be commended for having Rev. Jackson speak for him. He is an able speaker. Prof. O. C. Garrett and J. S. McDonald spent Sunday, Oct. 28, at Mason, and returned to the city before black dark. Mrs. Dina Chapman and Rev. P. Grigsby, of Greenville, Miss., were married at the New Baptist church Thursday night, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m.; Rev. S. A. Riven officiated. They will leave in a few days for their new home. We extend congratulations. Prof. J. L. Wilson preached the memorial sermon in memory of Zeblin E. Jackson, who died several weeks ago, at St. Peters A. M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3 p. m. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

News of Importance.

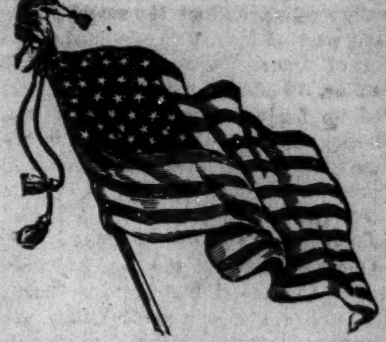
Paducah, Ky., Special.—Miss Maggie Johnson, of N. 11th street, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, is a little improved. Tom Lewis, of this city, is breaking the record as a bartender at J. W. Moore's place on 7th and Adams streets. Ezekel Bayham, is out again from severe illness. The Salvation army made a great impression at 7th and Adam streets, on last Sunday evening. Miss Sallie Long, of S. 8th street, is on the sick list. David Pitman is the authorized collector for Dr. Isbell. All parties in debt to the above name will please pay him something on their account when he calls. Resp'y., Dr. Isbell, jail physician and surgeon; office, 502½ S. 7th street. Will H. Lancaster, our popular druggist, is suffering severely from Malaria. Say, young man, you were very anxious to leave the store last Sunday—being tired—but you went straight to 10th street. The wolf will catch you there some of these times. James Smith, of S. 8th street, is on the sick list this week. Get The Freeman from David on Market Saturday evening, or Sunday at Lancaster's drug store; price 5 cents. Mrs. Ed Stone and baby are ill in Princeton, Ky. Mr. Stone left on last Saturday night to attend their bedside. It is hoped that they will recover soon. James Campbell and niece, Miss Cordia, made a flying trip to Eddyville, Ky., last Sunday, but returned home to await the train; it being two hours and 45 minutes late. Mrs. Lizzie Fletcher, of south 9th street, is indisposed. Who was that played the part of a hypnotizer last week to get the watch? Guess boys. Mrs. P. A. Lord leaves for her home in Brazil, Ind., visiting her sister in St. Tralia, after spending two weeks in this city, visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed. Blanks. There'll be services at all our churches tomorrow. The second anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the First Ward Baptist church will begin on Nov. 16, and continue until the 26. Miss Rosie Jimmerson and Arthur Williams were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The bride is only 15 years of age and the groom is 17. Tom Hollandsworth, of Mayfield, made a flying trip to the city Sunday. The program of the 1st division of the 9th grade, which was rendered last Friday evening, was grand indeed. It was as follows: Recitation, Miss Ora Reed; duet, Misses Mamie Brooks and Katie Woods, "The Blue and the Gray," with encore; The High School journal, Ray Shannon. Prof. Benton gave the scholars good advice, and it should be heeded by all, especially when he said, "Courtship and love or education, one must be laid aside. Miss Hattie Berry, who has been very ill, is resting easy. Ladies should not dance in mourning, and it is very unbecoming for a gentleman to ask a lady in that dress to dance. Miss Lula Hammock is on the sick list, also Miss Mattie L. Robinson. A grand social was given by the "Young Men's Circle" Friday night; an enjoyable time was spent by all. Miss Mary Priee is on the sick list.

Interesting Notes.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—A donation party was given last Monday night for the A. M. E. church's pastor and wife. Quite a crowd attended. Miss Harness has returned to Champagne county, after visiting Mrs. Mayme Ray, of E. Jackson street. Mrs. Hubbard and son departed for Mobile, Ala., after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Lawyers. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton are the happy parents of a fine baby girl. Miss Bertha Thompson, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Hampton. Miss Sadie Boyer has returned to Indianapolis, accompanied by Miss Susie Poindexter, whom she has been the guest of for a few days. Miss Poindexter returned Tuesday and left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to take up her position again. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rider entertained in honor of Mrs. Rider's sister, of Princeton, Ind. Quite a fine time was enjoyed; about thirty guests were present. A dainty luncheon of two courses was served. Mrs. Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Rider, went to Indianapolis Sunday to visit their mother. Earl, the little son of Mrs. Carrie Lowry, was buried from the McCrea home Monday afternoon.

Colored Fair Closes.

Brownsville, Tenn., Special.—The Colored Fair association of Gibson and Haywood counties closed Oct. 27, 1900. A great many nice premiums were given by the association. Miss Sallie Harris, Mrs. Hattie January, Mrs. Kitty Taylor and Mrs. Lizzie Wilson received the best premiums. The Sisters of Charity, No. 1, did a good part in getting up the fair. Much thanks to our good sisters.



ALL ABOUT THE CITY

THE WONDER OF THE AGE, BORN WITHOUT ARMS, YET CAN DO MANY THINGS.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Among the Churches and Personal Mention--The Young Ladies' Guild Club Entertains.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Miss Mamie James Reece, the wonder of the age, that has baffled the expert physicians, can be found at 17 Turley street. She was born in the State of Texas without arms, yet she can eat with a knife and fork, cut out and sew, take off her shoes and do many other wonders just as natural as a perfect person can. Her former manager, J. D. Moor, has deserted her, so she will try and travel alone. The Evening Scimitar, a white paper, of our city, does her justice when it says that she is the most wonderful being that has ever been seen. She, when conversing with The Freeman representative, spoke excellent in answer to questions, and seems to be as bright and enlightened with contentment as any one would care to be. Mr. Lawrence Quinn is engaged every night this week in his latest success "Mamma, Here's Plums." Mrs. Jane Atkins left for Bakerfield, Cal., to spend the winter with her brother. Mr. Sam Washington, the prince of the colored race, sends regards to John Marshall, headwaiter at the Hotel Pine Bluff. Miss Cotrell and mother, of Holly Springs, Miss., were in the city visiting friends. Mr. Victor Simon was in the city last week. Mr. Louis Wims has been on the sick list, but is out again. Mrs. Mitchell left for St. Louis Sunday night. Miss Alecenia Barbaro left for New York City last week to accept a better situation. Mrs. Geo. Ingram has been severely ill for six weeks. Mrs. John Lee was taken severely ill last week, but is out again. Mrs. Carrie Isabell, mother of Mrs. H. F. Echols, died at Covington, Tenn. She was highly esteemed, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her sudden death. Mr. J. H. Pratt will accept his new position as mail carrier for Uncle Sam on Nov. 14th. Miss Pattie Settles, of Tuscumbia, Ala., is in our city visiting relatives. Rev. Asbury, the presiding elder, held his last quarterly conference at Avery Chapel. The reports were excellent. Mrs. Bob Lee, of Chicago, is in the city. Her friends are glad to have her stay. The Young Ladies Guild Club met at the residence of Miss Bertha Jones, Walker avenue, last week, and a large membership was present. John Sullivan, the old reliable tonsorial artist, desires his friends to call on him at 149 Beale street. Miss Effie Yancy will represent The Freeman at Beale Street Baptist Church. Any kindness shown her will be highly appreciated. W. H. Conway and W. L. Tunley have opened a first class tailor shop. Remember race pride and give them a call. Headquarters of The Freeman is at 150 Beale street, up stairs, and 27 Turley street. Mr. E. W. Bennett, a prominent young man, is now in the Pullman service as porter. Mr. Marcelle Calhoun, the artistic mixer, sends regards to E. D. Green and Clarence Powell. Mr. P. B. Dorsey, of St. Louis, formerly of Memphis, was here on a visit to his parents last Sunday. The young men's brass band is very fortunate in having with them Mr. Hayward Bowman, the wonderful trap drummer, who Memphis is proud of. They gave a grand paper hat ball on October 29, which was a grand affair. We are glad to note the return of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler after spending the summer and fall with friends in foreign lands. Mrs. E. W. Saddler is indisposed this week. Rev. J. N. Pius has promised his support to The Freeman. He is a gallant leader of his congregation. R. J. Johnston, the popular headwaiter, who has been in our city for quite awhile, and who has made a host of friends, is now entering his second year as headwaiter at the old prosperous Hotel Tranciola. The Freeman recommends him to the world. Mr. I. Hicks, our expert painter and frescoer, is still at his new place near Zion Hall. Give him a call. Avery Chapel is being beautified to receive the delegates of the annual conference, which convenes here in a few weeks. We praise its members.

TOM THE TATTLER,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

THE INEVITABLE.

[AN ALLEGORY.]

After many "trials and tribulations" the beautiful steamer "Hottest Coon in Dixie" set sail from the port of "Doubt" on the 31st of August, 1899. She had a long sail, covering a period of forty weeks or more. At times her trip was extremely perilous. More than once she was caught in the shoals of "Bad Business." The sailors take a great delight in telling of their many thrilling escapes from collision with a large rock, which, they say, was not on their chart, called "Mismanagement."

At one time, I am told, the steamer, while on the Californian shores, came near being capsized, and everybody being lost by the terrific trade-wind of "Adversity" After this escape the voyage was pleasant, and after all its watery peregrinations the vessel, in the early part of May, 1900, steamed in the port of "Success" with the crew singing "Home, Sweet Home." The vessel was tied up for the summer, and given a thorough overhauling. In the meantime some of the old sailors were let go and some new ones taken on.

The steamer "Hottest Coon in Dixie" belongs to the "Theatrical Line."

One peculiarity of the port of "Success" is that it so intoxicates its citizens that unless they are careful they are immediately siezed with an ailment called "swelled head." Some physicians say it is curable while others say it is not. Anyway cures are very rare.

The proprietorn of this steamer were, as soon as they reached "Success," siezed with this ailment, and it made them regard less the rights of the poor, half paid, much abused sailors.

The second trip began somewhere near the middle of August, 1900. That was a calm sea she set sail on that day, but it did not last long. The first week was characterized by some very stormy weather, which made most of the sailors very sick, and they longed for home.

The second week was a hard one on the crew. The vessel was harrassed by equinoctial storms. Everything would be as pleasant as pleasant could be when one of these storms would arise, and almost destroy the steamer "Hottest Coon in Dixie." The third week the vessel encountered the hurricane winds of "Internal Dissensions." One of the sailors, also quite a musician, became so sick that he stopped off at the port of "Peace." A few days after this the steamer was in the straits of "Financial Uncertainty," and, to lighten her load, four more of her crew—Deas, Ross, Norton and Lewis, I believe, were put off. After leaving the straits she was soon in the waters of "Injustice," and two of the sailors—Proctor and Hamilton—were so vexed at finding themselves in the waters of "Injustice" stopped off at the port of "Retribution."

At last reports the vessel was again creaking in the hurricane winds of "Internal Dissensions." The sailors were on the verge of mutiny over delinquent salaries. She was striving hard to make a little port called "In the Clock."

The foregoing allegory is dedicated to Johnson, Deas, Proctor and Hamilton.

A man dreamed he was "King Rastus" and at once killed himself. Do not get excited for it was only a dream suicide.

The metropolis of Pennsylvania was named for one of the Delphia family. It was named in honor of the eldest son Phillip, whose name in full was Phillip Abrams Delphia. For short they called him Phil. A. Delphia, hence the name.

Why shouldn't George Walker be the Prince of Cake Walkers? Wasn't he born a Walker?

There are some people in business in Chicago who really lack business methods. Yesterday, at the noon hour, I went into a rather pretentious looking candy store to buy a copy of the "Record." After waiting three or four very valuable minutes a woman came and asked me what I wanted.

"Have you the morning 'Record,' madam?" I said.

"I don't know whether we have or not," she replied, and stood there looking at me.

"To whom should I go, madam, to find out this precious piece of information, whether we have it or not?" "I will send a committee around to investigate, and if they discover you have it, I will buy one. Good morning."

That night being lodge night instead of going home to supper I repaired to one of our big restaurants. The place was about half full. So was the proprietor, I quickly discovered. There were four waiters, and when I sat down one of them came, took my order and went away. He brought my set-up, but overlooked the water. As I was very thirsty I reminded him of the fact. He was gone so long that I asked another of the four waiters for the same thing. In the meantime a couple had entered, and he became busy with them. I asked the third and the fourth one, and for some unknown reason the water was not forthcoming.

Next door to the place was a saloon, and the proprietor had made so many round trip excursions to it that he had a somewhat tired, foolish expression on his face. I said nothing to him, but sat there quietly until my supper came. Again I reminded the waiter of the water. He returned just as I had finished eating and set the water down about an arm's length in front of me. The thought seemed to have struck the other three waiters almost simultaneously concerning the water, for they followed in rapid succession with glasses of water, converting me into a human island, for I was surrounded by water completely. I quit the restaurant with water enough on the table for an impromtu bath.

Professional headquarters is quite a storm center for politic now-a-days. After a little discussion of the main issues of the day one of the gentleman present became so heated that he took the middle of the floor and began a speech There were two or three Negro Democrats present.

"I tell you, gentleman," began the speaker, "the burning issue of this campaign." "Burning issue," remarked one of the Democrats, "where'd you get that at?"

"Why, you fool," remarked the speaker, nettled by the interruption, "that's simply a figger of speech."

"Wouldn't that kill you?—figger of speech." You knows more about figgers on a dice than figgers of speech. How many figgers does it take to make a speech anyhow?" The speaker answered this with a look of withering scorn and continued: "'Perialism—what is 'perialism? The dictionary says its an empire, but the dictionary is a liar. Wm. Brennings Jyan—excuse me—I mean Wm. Jennings Bryan uses this to hoodwink the workingman." "When did you ever work?" was asked. "What do you know about working a man unless its to work bad money off on him in a crap game," continued the Democrat, who seemed to draw all his expressions, comparisons and general arguments from the crap game. "Mark my words, gentleman"—"I would rather Mark Hanna's" cried a voice—"if Wm. Brenning Jyan"—the speaker was so confused over this last remark that he failed to correct himself—"is elected all I say is watch out." A voice—"the police will do that."

"What was the condition of affairs four years ago," resumed the speaker, "why, if it rained, you had to walk on your heels for you had no soles on your shoes and no money to put them there." Pointing to one of the Democrats, he said: "Now you wear two shirts a week where, four years ago, you didn't wear that many a month, you are prosperous and don't know it. Who pays the money for laundrying those shirts? Where does it ceme from? Don't it come from the general prosperity that is sweeping the land?"

"No it don't" replied the Democrat, "I am married, and my wife washes my shirts." The speaker was cast down at the loss of this point.

He blurted out "do you deny the fact that prosperity is sweeping the land?"

"No sir, I do not. Its sweeping the land, but its sweeping it in the pockets of Mark Hanna and the trusts, and prosperity is got a good big broom too."

The speaker had a stunning reply for this remark, but at this juncture a woman opened the door and called him. and he quit the place. The meeting came to an untimely end.

The Hon. Hamilton Fat, better known to the profession as "Ham. Fat," will address all members of the profession who care to come at Castle's Pavillion on the political issues of the day. Mr. Fat returns to New York after making this address.

Although the weather may be a bit chilly, don't be afraid to come for enough coal; it will be on hand to heat the pavillion.

Performers, if you see the point do not show it to your brother performer; let him discover it for himself.

Our own dear apostle of lawsuits at present maintains a painful clam-like silence.

I understand that when he counts he will go as far as 399 then skip to 401. They say nothing under the sun can induce him to utter "400."

Don't be a "lunk-head;" read The Freeman and be up with the times.

TOM THE TATTLER.

A Series of Casulties.

Chicago, Ill., Special—Mrs. Lizzie Ford Davis who was recently married and lives at 2707 LaSalle street with her husband was dangerously cut by him at their home because the wife requested him to go to work. He was arrested. The wife will probably recover. The ground at 4233 to 35 State street has been selected as the site for the G. U. O. of O. F. temple and appropriate ceremonies were held by the order Sunday the 28 ult. J. Mason an old rail roader was instantly killed by the explosion of the locomotive engine. His head was blown from his body. He was a member of the 8th Ill., regiment. Miss L. B. A. Settels died Thursday the 25 ult. Mr. Walter Adams is dead having been killed by a young man whose attention he had not allowed his daughter to receive.

A Statement.

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"The Brooklyn Eagle" in a recent date, speaking editorially of the attempt of multo-mixed whites of New Orleans to put on "Jim Crow Cars" in that city says:

"The color line is still drawn hard and fast in the South, but every year sees it a degree or so of latitude nearer to the gulf. There was a time when it ran through Philadelphia. During and just after the war it was held at as great a tension in Baltimore and Washington as it is to-day in Charleston. In several of the Southern states Negroes are not allowed to ride in the ordinary cars on railroad trains, but must take seats, if they can find them, in the smoker. And now New Orleans is reviving an ancient custom, or is trying to, in the matter of forcing the traction companies to provide separate vehicles for the colored people. Strange to say, the proposition is not met with universal favor. On the contrary, the aldermen and the people are battling over it and many whites express their willinguess to ride in the same car with Negroes—doubtless because they are beginning to hustle in New Orleans and do not like to wait more than half an hour for a car. A defender of the ordinance insists that it shall pass because of 'the moral effect.' It is not easy for the Northern mind to understand what moral effect is gained by separating the citizens of a town according to their color. If it means that all Negroes are bad, the proposition is too absurd for consideration. If it means that all the Negroes are to be punished for the misdoing of a dozen, it is iniquitous.

Some days ago an Italian laborer entered one of the Brooklyn street cars and took a seat. In a few moments there was a general exodus of passengers, and they had not arrived at their destinations, either. Apparently the man had not bathed since he came to this country. and the most delicate sense was assailed in a manner not to be endured. Yet because of his color this man would be allowed to enter any street car in New Orleans, while a well dressed, well behaved and cleanly Negro would not. Some inconsistency is apparent here."

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SPECIAL NOTICE. I want every agent of The Freeman, every minister, school teacher, doctor, lawyer and business man and woman to send me their name and address before Dec. 1. Why? Well, it will be to your interest to do so. It will be to the financial interest of The Freeman's agents to send to me at once the names of every teacher, minister and business man or woman, plainly written. The required information should be sent to Augustus M. Hodges, 82 Hull street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and—the sooner the better.

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"THEY SAY:" That a certain female verse writer and author of the race is dying of broken heart because—well "marriage is a failure."

That all colored American poets like wine, if they do not like women.

That the writer is no exception to this rule.

That you must believe all you see or all you hear or all you read in Negro newspapers.

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That God is still above the devil, and He will look after our civil, social and political foes.

That the skies are no blacker for us than they were for our forefathers fifty years ago.

That the same just God who heard their prayers and broke chains will hear ours and give us our rights in the bloody "New South."

That when "the first families of the South sah!" murder a few Negroes without due course of law, a just God balances the account by killing hundreds of Southern whites a la Galveston, and that

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform."

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Ask yourself, seriously, if the country in general and the colored American in particular, have gained anything by you having lived here in "the land of the free (?) and the home of the brave (!!)"

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How did the way the election went suit you?

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Down South in Dixie the more than murderers of Jenuie Bosschieter would have said their prayers at the end of a rope and the County would have been saved a great expense.—Victor Smith in the New York Press.

Yes, if they had been Negroes instead of white men, Vic. you know they don't your "old friends" down there. Come now, be truthful, be honest.

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If silence gave consent, evidently Bryan consented that Tillman can murder all the innocent colored men he choose. Bryan, Pitchfork Tillman and Copperhead Stevenson does make a fine trio.

Pitchfork Tillman's campaign speeches in the North has proven to be a boomerang to the Democratic party. What few silly Negroes who had decided to vote the Democratic ticket in Illinois and other States has been driven back to the Republican party by Tillman's bold confession.

R. J. Wilder is the efficient assistant headwaiter to Mr. R. N. Smith at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Holland, wife of Mr. E. C. Holland, headwaiter at the Clarendon Hotel, Zanesville, O., is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

Col. W. A. Pledger, the astute lawyer and politician of Atlanta, Ga., addressed a rousing meeting of waiters in Chicago recently. It may not be generally known, but Col. Pledger is an ex-waiter.

Bishops B. W Arnett, A. Grant and W. B. Derrick have taken an active interest in the campaign, having made several speeches for McKinley recently. Bishop Arnett is an ex-headwaiter and an honorary member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the "New York Age," addressed the Waiters' Republican Club recently in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Fortune is an ex-waiter, and from that humble position has become the greatest Negro journalist of the 19th century. So it is in every profession you can find men who has risen from the position of waiter to exalted positions. As I have often asserted that the majority of the brainiest Negroes of to-day have risen from the position of a waiter, still there are some 'dudes" occupying waiter's position, but are ashamed to let it be known. While there are other members of our race who try to discriminate against the waiters, and at the same time their fathers at one time were waiters or butlers. The day is near at hand when the waiter will wield a powerful influence in this country politically, socially and financially.

Four more years of good times and prosperity. Four more years of employment and full dinner pails.

J. B. Burbridge, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has succeeded Mr. A. Huston as headwaiter at the Great Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Alex Glives has been installed as second waiter at the Great Southern.

Chas. H. Booker, for many years headwaiter at the Royal Ponciana Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla., died recently at Jefersville, Va. Mr. Booker was one of the best colored headwaiters in the United States and well liked by both employer and employes. Unfortunately Mr. Booker was not a member of the Head and Second Waiters' Benefit Association, but the members of the profession and the many side waiters throughout the country extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of his family.

Frank Terry, who has been headwaiter at the Weddell House in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past year and a half, has gone on a few months' vacation to recuperate his health, after which he will be doing business at the same old stand.

Mrs. W. Forrest Cozart, Helen and W. Forrest, Jr., have returned to Chicago after several weeks' sojourn in the country near Dawson, Ga., where Mr. Cozart's farm is located.

Messrs. A. W. Staten, W. C. Clayton, W. D. Samuels, Wesley Edwards, John Lowe, J. H. Bradford and a host of other Chicago waiters, deserve much credit for their faithful service in the remarkable campaign which has just closed.

A colored dishwasher at the Ontario Hotel, Chicago, fired two shots at Miss Bridget O'Larey on account of jealousy caused by Miss Bridget dividing her attention between the dishwasher and the steward of the hotel.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, at one time the most noted colored cook in the world, died in Chicago, Ill., recently at the ripe old age of sixty-five. Mr. Jefferson was at one time chief cook at Delmonico's restaurant, New York City, and the Palmer House, Chicago At the time of his death he was a janitor at the Stockyards Police Station, Chicago, Ill.

L. L. Letts, janitor at the Oak Park Hotel Flats, was killed with a bread knife, last week, by Spiller, a colored waiter. Spiller had been employed in the Oak Park Hotel for a long time, and had the reputation of being peaceful and gentlemanly in his deportment, and of course every one liked George. Letts had only recently been appointed janitor, and he fancied that one of the white girls was paying too much attention to George, so reported. George Spiller denied the charges in language that was uncomplimentary to Letts, and Mrs. Letts, hearing the remarks, and, just like some women, added more to them and informed her husband. Mr. Letts became so angered until he rushed from the dining room to the kitchen after George, declaring that he would beat the "nigger's" head off. Unfortunately George had a long bread knife in his hand cutting bread, and as Letts rushed upon him and began to slug and kick him he ran, but Letts overtook him and continued to beat. George plunged the knife down between Letts' shoulders and Letts fell to the floor and soon died from the loss of blood. Mrs. Letts ran out of the dining room into the kitchen, where her husband's body laid, and fainted. If Mrs Letts had not put her busy mouth in the affair her husband would be living to-day, but Mrs. Letts is not the only woman who has caused their husband to be killed or to kill some one on account of some trifle remark. A similar accident occurred at Colorado Springs about two years ago. Some women never learn any sense.

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The Freeman has secured for the benefit of its many subscribers the exclusive right of the Bohannan's Music Co's. latest success. C. H. cake walk and two-step, as Mr. Bohannan is one of our able colored writters and publishers we feel that every reader of The Freeman should have a copy of our own brothers publication. Hoping it may encourage others to soon follow in his walks. We as a race are fast getting to the front and while we have one colored music publishing house, we feel it our duty to place his music at least before our own people and have secured the write of his latest, a regular 50c. copy of 4 pages and a beautiful title page in 5 colors a nice flowing melody and witty words, as for a march or two-step it is second to none and we know there is no lover of a nice march or two-step for piano will call their repertoire complete without the above composition now at this office and will be sent to any address post paid for 10 cents just to save postage and this ad. Please write name plainly and order at once; be the first to introduce this new piece in your locality. Address all orders to The Freeman Indianapolis, Ind.

The President's Work is Never Done

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

"A separate office building for the President has been much talked of and even seriously discussed," writes Col. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., in presenting Mrs. Harrison's plans for enlarging the white House, in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "But when the routine daily life of the President is considered it will be found to be more convenient for him, and more conducive to the transaction of public business, to add to the present White House rather than to build at a distance from it. The President can have no set hours for his work, and necessarily does much of the routine at odd moments. There are also times when he works early and late, and while he may not always need to be at his desk he requires his tools: papers, records, clerks, messengers etc., always within close call, no matter what the weather. A President cannot close his desk at a fixed hour and go away to a separate home until office hours next day. There are many matters brought to his attention at all hours of the day, after office hours as well as during them, some of which must be settled at once, and he may need to refer to office records or to use a clerk. As a matter of fact, a President does very little of his routine office work, such as signing papers, dictating, etc., during office hours, for his time is then taken up for the most part in seeing people, and it can never be otherwise in our country. This is a very practical argument against having his house and office separated."

Newsy Notes.

Zanesville, O., Special.—The funeral of Edward Stinger took place from the home of his parents Sunday afternoon. Rev. Maxwell urges all young people to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting and to bring bibles. Miss Bertha Singer has returned home from Detroit, Mich. The Y. P. S. M. I., will give a debate and social Monday evening. The Union Baptist church choir gave a social Friday evening for the purpose of raising money with which to buy new books; it was well attended. There was a social given at the Union Baptist church Tuesday evening, to celebrate McKinley's re-election. Julius Peyton is spending a few days in the country for his health. In the short time since his arrival here Rev. G. W. Maxwell has visited 105 families.

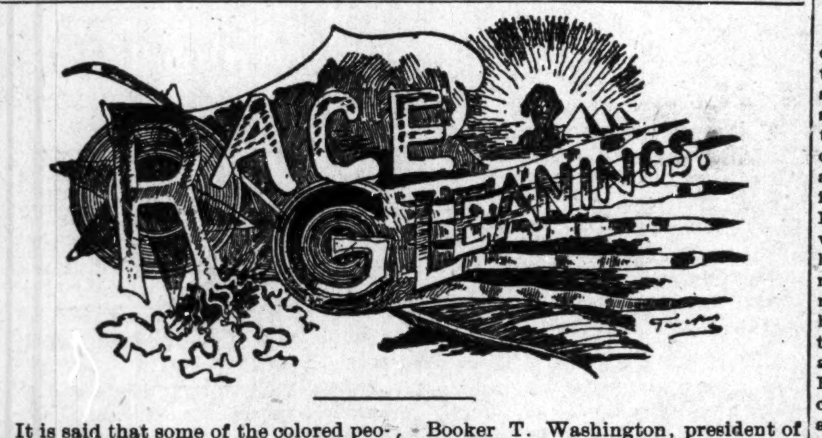
Card of Thanks.

Greenfield, Ind., Special —We desire to thank the many friends of Indianapolis for their presence and assistance in the hour of our deepest sorrow in the death of Mrs. Nannie Jones, our relative. We sincerely thank them again, and especially Rev. E. L. Gilliam, who conducted the services.

ROBERT JONES AND FAMILY.

Ironton Items.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—The weather is fine. Health in general is good and prosperity abounds. Mr. Rogers is dead. Miss Ella Lankford of Poloti is visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Boyd. Miss Lillian Collier is attending Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City.


RACE GLEANINGS.

It is said that some of the colored people of Dallas, Texas, have organized a company for the purpose of erecting a cotton mill. In that city, it will be operated by colored help.

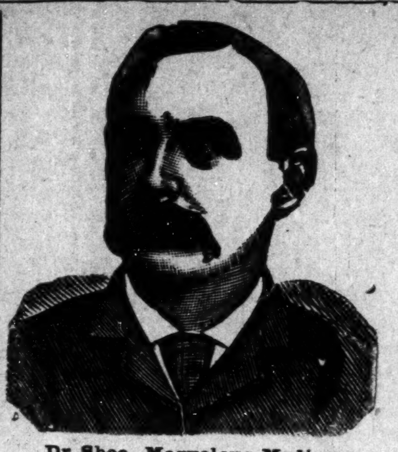
A pamphlet, "The Need of Hospitals and Training Schools for the Colored of the South," has been published by Dr. Daniel H Williams, of Chicago, attending surgeon to the Cook county and Provident hospitals, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Julia P. Hughes conducts "The Hughes Pharmacy" in Philadelphia it is the only one of its kind conducted by a colored woman in this country. Miss Hughes holds diplomas from Howard University and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

In Enfield, N. C., the white and colored merchants are about equal in number. Before the recent farce of an election the trade of the colored people was about equally divided Since the election,. however, the colored people confine their trade entirely with the colored merchants.

Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal Institute for Negroes, announced Oct. 20, that officials of the German government had closed a contract with his school to furnish students to introduce cotton raising among the natives in the German colony on the west coast of Africa. On November 3, a party of students, equipped with cotton plows, wagons and carpenter tools, sailed from New York for the new fields. The Germans will pay all expenses of the expedition.

The Negro National League, Boston, Mass., reports for the year 1890: Number of Negroes in business, 20,000, among whom were agents and collectors, 1,172; boarding house keepers, 2,323; druggists, 139; grocers 1,839; hotel keepers, 429; hucksters, 2,516; bank officials and insurance agents, 213; undertakers 231; builders and contractors, 154; photographers, 596; journalists and publishers, 154; manufacturers, 461; barbers, 17,480, 5,000 of whom were proprietors; butchers, 2,570; blacksmiths, 10,762; watch and clock makers, 61—and more than 700 of these businesses had been established more than others.



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It is said that the boycotting of "jim crow" street cars in some of the Southern cities is bearing the expected results. A short while ago the city council of New Orleans attempted to pass a separate car ordinance, but it was promptly voted down by a vote of 12 to 4. The Times-Democrat of New Orleans in commenting on the question says:

> "The Times-Democrat is convinced that it is not practicable; that it would cause inconvenience, complications, and in the end the white people would suffer more from the law than be benefited by it. Recollections of the old star car system convince us of this; as does the experience of other Southern cities. All of them operated star cars at one time; all have abandoned the system, but three cities have returned to separate street cars in the last few months; and they have operated the new system with a most unsatisfactory result to the public and the car companies. The new system has had the effect of driving the Negroes from the cars, thus cutting down the revenues of the companies and, therefore, entailing a less frequent and less satisfactory service for the public."

That paper does not hesitate in saying that the withdrawal of Negro patronage so crippled the service in other places that it was deemed inexpedient to try it in New Orleans.

The love for the Negro did not appreciate in the interval of the operation of the "jim crow" car law, but the decreased income of the companies with the poorer service owing to longer time between cars, which was only another result of the withdrawal of patronage made it imperative that the old order of things be restored.

The result is a substantial victory which, perhaps, does not lessen the tension between the races, but secures to the Negroes what they contended for. The law of justice has prevailed, even be it through a circuitous route.

What is needed in all the cities is that the colored people come up to the requirements of usage and custom regarding cleanliness, noise, etc., in public conveyances and then expect the same treatment, get it, or wring it out by boycotting. It is not fair to the company, nor the white patrons if the colored people will not respect usage and custom, enforcing a presence obnoxious when it is within the power to be otherwise. Get right and demand your rights.

Will the Democratic party gain wisdom by experience? or will it plunge along, chasing a will o' the wisp? The rule of free silver has been the undoing of that party. It drove from it an excellent class of individuals who were too much in love with their country to turn it over to the Crokers, Tillmans & Co. They have paid dearly for their folly.

Kentucky thanks God that her withers are unwrung.

FOND DU LAC WIS, Oct. 30, 1900.

Mr. Geo L. Knox, Editor Freeman, Very Dear Old Friend—You have set the pace with The Freeman, and we are all following. I have organized the "American Race Problem Publishing Co. here, and am publishing the "American Race Problem," which give amployment to one stenographer, one advertising and one subscription agent and ten colored newsboys, who are selling the paper on the streets of Fond du lac Say, Bro Knox, you will hardly believe me when I tell you I started on a capital of one dollar When I was in Indianapolis and saw the army of barbers and lady hair dressers you have employed month in and month out, I said to myself our so-called leaders may talk till doomsday, but the 'race problem' will never be solved until we start in business and put our own people to work.

The above letter speaks for itself. Rev. Mr. Easton has certainly caught on to the healing stream. The colored man in business is the slogan for the future if the coming people are to be anything at all. It is up to the Negroes of to-day to carve out a possible existence for the Negroes of to-morrow. The new Negro can no more understand the past conditions than the new white man. Its a case of self preservation with the white man. He has no sympathy with a class of "hangers on" as he sees it. He knows the race history as tradition only, as he knows that of the Indian. His heart has not been mellowed by a four years' war after a quarter of a century of agitation. Chas. Sumner is dead, he and his Civil Rights Bill The exigencies can never be so great as to born another one. There will be no more Harriet Beecher Stowes to melt a universe to tears. There may be those who will analyze, those who will investigate, pile up statistics, but no godman nor godwoman to take up the work of helping born the nation to completeness. It will pass through its travail unassisted except in a desultory way, except with its own hands and brain. The Negro must pave the way for his generations; the white man is out of it, except in that general way when value is received.

The man that employs one, two or three Negroes in those fields of labor that bring race respect is a power for the upliftment of the race. It is that silent force that, like the germinating cells of all life, noiselessly building, assiduously adding their increment of wealth to the accumulated past, budding by and by to a most beautiful whole. These are the real benefactors of the race. They are not always sung about. They will not receive the plaudits of mankind. They are like the foundation of all enduring structures, which lies deeply imbedded in the earth, out of sight, that a crown of glory may rear upon it.

They may not be known of men, but they have the satisfaction of having performed well their parts. Christlike, sink out of sight that others might live.

"No cross, no crown" will not be amiss here. Those who like the lilies of the field that toil not nor spin are with us. Solomon was not arrayed like some of them, and if he had been he could not have built his temple. These men who are building up the race by employing its members are building better than they know. Without these efforts there is no future.

> "Of the twenty-four persons who are to be tried at this term of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County for stealing, all are colored but two. This is, indeed, a terrible state of affairs, and it demands the immediate and most serious attention of the parents, teachers and preachers of the Negro race. This people must be taught the ten commandments or they will be branded as a race of thieves."—Florida Evangelist.

Hear, hear, as the English say. Yes, it is alarming. The Negroes must wake up. Teachers want to make it emphatic that they are not raising a crop of criminals, no matter what the crop thinks about it. A change must come. Negroes are suffering by comparison even when given great odds.

> Very little sympathy is felt for the three colored men charged with the murder of Professor White. Whether all three are equally guilty of the crime or not makes little or no difference; the fact remains that neither of them had any visible means of existence. Such fellows are apt to walk in crooked paths. —The Philadelphia Tribune.

We cannot quite agree with the above. It will not matter what happens to the guilty ones, but for the innocent one, though he be as crooked as a snake, he should not suffer on general principles. Just as well take up all the crooks on the above theory and hang them.

The Negroes of Indiana have reason to be proud of their conduct on election day. They voted without persuasion of any kind. They helped to do it.

BEAUTIFUL TALLAHASSEE.

I shall cherish forever many fond recollections
Of dear old Tallahassee with its sweet balmy air.
And to it yet clings my fondest affections
For the sweet fragrant flowers that bloom everywhere.

Take a stroll through the grove you'll find it entrancing.
To watch the fox squirrels as they run to and fro.
Take a stroll over the meadows; you'll see the sheep prancing;
You'll find much to interest you where ever you go.

As you stroll over the hills you're amazed at the splendor,
Of the beautiful "Cascade" with its waters so clear,
Filled with pretty pond lillies, so meekly and slender,
Which seem to say, "Stranger, we welcome you here.

When you visit the churches you'll there meet the masses
Of the most devout christians to be found any where.
Take a stroll through the parks you'll meet gay lads and lassies.
Oh, dear old Tallahassee! I long to be there.

—CHARLES A. JONES.

A FAMOUS VICTORY.

The story of the ballots have long ere this been told. It told that the sanity of the American people that the other name for conservatism was not found to be wanting in the extreme moment of necessity. Bryan and Bryanism have again received a merciless defeat. Those revolutionary principles for which the Democratic party stood have been buried beneath an avalanche of votes, never to rise again as a menace to the perpetuity or the welfare of this country. The country is free from the spirit of Bryanism that was at its best when arraying class against class, the poor against the rich. The thousands of thoughtless men who held Bryan as a redeemer are saved in spite of themselves. They owe their salvation to that party they sought to destroy.

Vicksburg, Miss., is making a commendable effort to establish a select school for colored girls. Of course such a school must be paid for by those enjoying the benefits. It seems that they, of that city, see the necessity for such an institution since they are willing to pay for it. The question of the indiscriminate massing of children is a grave question under the conditions that affect the race. The environment of the majority produces its results. The fault is not in the city or State that aims to give all an education, but in the people who are not qualified for the responsibility of parentage. Colored girls like white ones must learn to see and not see, hear and not hear, know and not know. They must not consider it a mark of ignorance, not to acknowledge a great many things. In fact the boys and girls are rapidly reversing positions. Boys are becoming modest seemingly due to the immodesty of the girls—balancing of accounts—boy's occupation gone. It is a glorious day for the teacher when mothers call on them asking their assistance in having their girls go to school; but it is a gloomy day for the race. Co-operation in such matters have always been essential, but some have found it out too late. In speaking of the matter the Vicksburg Light says:

> "Purity of character" is the main object, which this new grammar school will seek to develop among the little colored girls of Vicksburg. The twentieth century is calling for a higher standard and this will be a twentieth century school to produce the colored woman whom all colored men will feel proud of and will delight to honor. The school will be a success.

The Negroes of the country are profoundly thankful of the results of last Tuesday's election. Not since the days of Abraham Lincoln has their been a period of so much moment to them. The disfranchising policy of some of the States has been repudiated at the polls. Tillman and his kind have their vile stuff crowded down their throats. The heart of the great North is in the right place. God lives, and the government at Washington likewise.

Bread, that substantial element, if you please; not soup—too vapory.

If the child is told that it is not to be killed for lying or made to believe so by a demonstration in front of it, it would not lie half so much. It will eventually see the beauty of telling the truth when no physical harm results from telling either the truth or a lie. It would see in a short while that a lie is of no service to it, and very soon the motive for telling lies will have disappeared. The child's whole character would be reconciled to the truth telling principle, learning to say with unmistakable feeling "I did it" with that peculiar intonation which says "but I will not do it again." Further talk is superfluous. Who desires a lecture? The child wants to get back to see whether it will do it again or not. It desires to test itself very often, and to show proof in graphic language.

McKinley! McKinley!
Teddy! Teddy! Teddy!
"O, for a thousand tongues to sing."
(The audience will please sing).
O these Northern white folks; they are
the people—got some conscience,
you know.
Miss Indiana is very well, thank you;
how is Mr. New York?
He's all right!

The Negroes of America may now breathe freer. The Republican party has again put itself on record as the friend of humanity. When great principles are at stake, vote with the Republican party and trust God.

Croker croaked last Tuesday. The tiger is so ashamed of itself that you may pull its tail and it won't turn around to look at you. It is going to die of mortification. The first case on record —too ashamed to live.

Free silver, free soup, free trade and all other frees are now so much ancient history, along with free wind by the late lamented.

How about North Carolina, Mr. Bryan? Have you time to answer now? You have four years, and then some.

Born once more from under the curse of the law—disfranchisements. Let them halt, is the fiat of the ballot box.

Four more years of bread and meat. Your soup is all right in season, but who ever heard of pure soup for breakfast.

Mr. Teddy, just hitch your horse to the door knob and walk right in. You're de boss of de situation.

Mr. McKinley, Mr. McKinley, arn't we the boys? Yes, you are the boys.

"It was a famous victory," qoth little Peterkin.

Teddy and his teeth got there.

How are you, Mr. Hanna?

THIS AND THAT.

Memphis, Tenn., it is said has a colored population of 50,000.

Mr. C. F. Moore of Atlanta, Tex., says that two or three good lady teachers can find employment at that place. Graduates who are well versed in music preferred.

Rev. Charles S. Morris is touring the South in the hopes of securing funds to build a chapel at Cape Town, Africa. He is a missionary in the interest of the Baptist church.

The colored Baptist of the country will endure unqualifiedly the strong defence of the action of the National Baptist Convention in declining to hear Miss Lillian C. Jewett, on the race question, as presented by Rev. Dr. E. C. Morris in a recent issue of the Indianapolis Freeman. We can scarcely afford to have the race issue, important as it is, injected in all our meetings of whatever character, and without regard to expediency and circumstances. A speech from Miss Jewett on this occasion could have wrought no imaginable good and might have induced irratation and harm. Dr. Morris is a safe leader. We delight to honor him for having daring convictions and maintain them.—Exchange.

Memorial Services were held in Castillyos, Philippine, Islands August 5, in honor of Sergeant James K. Lightfoot, Coporal William Crawford, Muscian Thomas G. Wilburn, and private Tevis Bronston by Y. M. C. A. of Co, K. 25th. U. S. I. station. Resolved: That whereas our Supreme being has seen fit in His Providence to remove from our midst our beloved comrades and soldiers; and, whereas we the Y. M. C. A. of Co. K. 25th U. S. I. deeply feel the loss of our gallant comrades, who were ready to march to the front to depend the flag and die for the country; they being brave and consistent soldiers, beloved by men and officers. Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the decrees of Him who Knowth and doeth all things well, yet we feel it our soldierly and brotherly duty to pay this last tribute of respect to our brave and honored comrades who have fought the last fight.

HENRY E. JOHNSTON,
TURNER H. WISEMAN,
ALEXANDER JONES,
NORMAN HENDERSON,
—Committee.

Resolved, that a set of these resolutions be sent The Indianapolis Freeman, Richmond Planet, Georgia Baptist, Cleveland Gazette.

Newsy Items.

Holly Springs, Miss., Special.—On Friday night at 7, there was, as is the usual custom, a joint meeting of the two literary societies of Rust university. The joint program was rendered as follows: Declamation, C. C. Clifton; select reading, Miss Daisy Johnson; instrumental, duet, Misses Nattie Doxie and Magnolia Payne; oration, J. W. Pitts; quartette, L. A. Pascal, S. S. Pascal, D. Powell and A. Collier. After which the monthly social, which all students and friends seemed to have enjoyed very much indeed. Take The Freeman; M. F. Fulfurd is at work with it.

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Moss, Miss Laura
Russell, Tenie
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Burton, Chas A
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Leach, Robert
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McCabe, D W (2)
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1900 —ROUTE— 1901

RICHARDS & PRINGLES FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—El Paso, Tex. Nov 10; Silver City, N M. 12; Deming, 13; Tucson, Ariz, 16; Phoenix, 17; Riverside, Cal, 19; San Diego, 20; Santa Anna, 21; Ventura, 22; Santa Barbara, 23; Santa Paula, 24.

RUSCO & HOLLANDS BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Orlanda, Fla, Nov 12; Tampa, 13

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURES (Voelckel and Nolan managers)—Meadville, Pa, Nov 10; Sharon, 12; Youngstown, O. 13; Aliance, 14; Bellair, 15; Wheeling, W Va, 16; Parkersburg 17

OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED MINSTRELS.—Kansas City, Mo, Nov 10; Leavenworth, Kan, 11

GORMAN'S ALABAMA TROUBADOURS—Burlington, Vt, Nov 10; Vergenns, 12; Bristol, 13; Middleburg, 14; Rutland, 5; Fair Haven, 16.

BOHANNAN'S "FUN ON THE LEVEE CO"—Dawson, Minn, Nov 12; Boyd 13; Clark Field 15; Hunley Falls, 16; Clara City, 19; Panesville, 20; Glenwood, 21; Melrose, 23

HARRISON BROS,' NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH CO.—Waco, Tex, 10; Belton, 11; Temple, 12; Taylor, 13; Hearne, 14; Palistine 16

Harry Reed says everything is rosy.

Lewis Wright sends regards to Oliver, Perry and C. J. Scottie.

J. A. Watts sends regards to H. S. Wooten and James Lacy.

Lloyd Cooper sends regards to John Eason and John E. Jackson.

Angelo Houseley sends regards to George Bailey and Piccolo Jones.

R. H. Brown, of "Original Nashville Students" extends kindest regards to Charles R. Parker.

Emmett Mason send regards to E. L. Mason and Crump Bros., of Isham's "King Rastus Co."

Woodbine sends regards to the "High Born" and "Blind Tom," and is waiting to see you. There is another one coming.

Dick Thomas wants to know if Hedgepath has bought any more diamond rings this season, if so, how many song books did he give in the bargain.

McCarver, Reed & McCarver will work a special engagement the week of Nov. 12 with the Orpheum show at the Columbia theatre, St. Louis, Mo.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers have played Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin to good business, and are now booked through Ohio, New York and Canada.

The Tutts, of Slayton's Concert Co., won the cake walk championship of Minnesota recently, defeating a couple of crack white walkers from "The Runaway Girl Co."

There is being a quartette organized in Paducah, Ky., known as Fitman's, consisting of Miss Lara Ray Alexander, soprano; Mr. Louis Thomas, tenor; Jack Aker, baritone; David Fitman, baso and manager. They send regards to all professionals.

From McCarver, Reed & McCarver, vaudeville.—Route: Haymarket theatre, Chicago, week of Nov. 5; Columbia theatre, St. Louis, Mo., week of 12; Chicago Opera House, week of 19. We would like to hear from James White and all friends. Regards to all the boys.

Notes from Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.—We were dated to play Shreveport La., Oct. 24 and 25, after reaching the town the morning of the 24 just as the parade was about to start three officers walked up and said it would cost us $150 to parade and $50 to show that night, so Manager Quine called the parade off. The streets were crowded with people waiting for the parade. We didn't show but left there that night for Atlanta, where we played the following night to good business; a number of people came six or seven miles, saying they heard the two bands that distance. Our proprietors have entered suit against Shreveport.

Seymour's Black 400 closed at Lacygne, Kansas, the 1st of November on account of the election, after ten weeks of good business. Mr Seymour is much pleased with the showing made by his company, having made a reputation through Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, it being the universal verdict of the press and public as being one of the best shows that ever visited that section of the country. Mr Seymour now returns to Hot Springs, Ark, where he is embarked in business. He is now arranging for a large show to take the road next season under his own personal management. He sends regards to all friends in the business, and says watch for Seymour's Black 400 next season.

Al. E. Holman, of Lincoln J. Carter's Down Mobile Company, writes: "We are now in our tenth successful week, having played to the biggest week of the season for any show, so far, at Whitney Theatre in Detroit. Although we are succeeded by a strong and warm proposition in Cole & Johnson's Trip to Coontown, which, I presume, will be still a stronger drawing card. The Smalls, Chas. T. and Nellie, received an offer of being starred next season, which they are now considering. The press favored the colored contingents with several complimentary notices. They are Chas. T. and Nellie Small, Al E. and Mamie E. Holman, Chas. J. Ross and Pearle Hunter, who is more than making good in his nightly acrobatic buck dance. The company sends regards to friends.

Mr. Thomas McIntosh, late of Rusco & Holland's minstrels having severed his connection with Rusco & Holland's minstrels is now in Chicago arranging a tour to the Pacific coast in conjunction with Proctor and Hamilton, having joined hands with this team and they will be known here after as McIntosh, Proctor and Hamilton. Mr. McIntosh, since his lay off, has been benefitted much in health and will be found at the Buffalo buffet, 284 Twenty-ninth street, owned by Prof. Henderson Smith, and Mr. McIntosh has nothing but a word of praise for Mr. Smith for his consistant good treatment to the profession. Messrs. McIntosh, Proctor and Hamilton will open in Chicago at Hopkins' theatre about the 18th.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 1, 1900.

P. G. Lowery,

Dear Sir and Friend.—As the season is drawing to a close, a word pertaining to your band, orchestra and minstrel entertainment would not be out of place. I am pleased to say I have found you and your people courteous and obliging at all times, and know that wherever you go success will crown your efforts. The best evidence of your leadership is the fact that during the season closing, that has run 28 weeks, there has been no change whatever, which is in itself a gilt edge record for you. I trust that the company you furnish me next year will be up to the standard of excellence of your present company. Respectfully,

GEO. V. CONNORS,
Mgr. of Side Show, Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus. Season 1900."

Notes from George & Hart's Minstrel Extravaganza.—We are now doing a record breaking biz throughout the state of California. Following is the roster: Gardner Hart, general manager; J. Edward George, business manager; Harry L. Gilliam, stage manager; J. D. West, orchestra leader; Fountain B. Wood, bandmaster; Ben Bembry, transportation; Ed Tolliver, Jerry Mills, Will Goff Kennedy, Billy Williams, Leon Rooks, Frank Poole, Walter Johnson, Pete Woods, Miss Laura Moss, Miss Carrie B. Wood, Mrs Laura Prampin, Mrs. Laura Gilliam, Elise Ellis, Steve Adams, Harry Prampin, Henry Lane, Oliver Perry, George Renfro, George Israel, John Adams and wife. Our last act which combines farce comedy with opera is the talk of the cities we play. Will G. Kennedy is meeting with success with the "Ghost of a Coon," closing our first part. Look out for us Xmas number.

Notes from the Georgia Minstrels.—We are now nearing the end of our engagement in Texas, El Paso being our last stand. Then we start on our coast trip. Our business all through the State has been large with probably one or two exceptions. At San Antonia we done an enormous business, being there during the fair. So far all the members are in the best of health and spirits. While playing on one of the public squares, the other day, down here an (Opha) came up to our band leader and says "play us Dixie or we will have some fun with you." Well, the fun did not come off. So you can use your own judgment as to whether or not they played it. They played Dixie as I have never heard it before, with so much feeling and expression, as if they were inspired, and now our leader has put it in with the rest of his repetoire of music to be played at a moment's notice. The Georgias send regards to No. 1 and 3.

Northfleet, England, Oct. 14, 1900.

To The Freeman:—"It has been a long time since I wrote to you; since then we have played three and a half months in Ireland, and could not have had a better time than we did over there. Some of the boys had the time to go up and see Billy Farrell and some of the other boys while playing southeast London. We are on a tour through England with a year's engagement; we are known in this country as the American Students. Our success has been good, and the boys are all well; our band is still a wonder to the English people, as we keep the American style—loud and quick march. Goggins and Davis were at the Palace last week. Major Carr is a strong feature with the Big show. The female impersonations of Roddy and Scales in our Big Four song and dance, never fail to bring the house down; our Student quartette is a big winner, and the cake walk goes big also. All the children call Martinett's saxaphone Kruger's pipe. Wallace and Jenkins, our cornet players, are still making them high C's on parade every day. Regards to Elmo Dodd, Loony, Willie Jones and Royston.

Seymour's Black 400 Mintrels.—This being our second week in Kansas to big business. We played Iola the 18th to standing room only. Long before the time to open doors the halls and steps leading to the main entrance were thronged with anxious ones waiting for an opportunity to get inside. Every one was pleased with the performance as was assured from the amount of applause that came from the audience. Our band, under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Redd, is a good one, and our parade in the street at noon catches the eyes of every one. Our band of ten pieces in their new uniforms look very swell. The show now numbers eighteen people, fifteen men and three women. We are now going back into Missouri, thence into Illinois. Miss Estella Harris, the star of the show, is receiving encores nightly with her singing of the "Blue and the Gray," and "My Lady Lu." Hi Henry Hunt, the Alabama wizard, is continuing to puzzle the audiences with his marvelous bending and fire eating. Chas. Huff, James Head, Henry Sulivan, William Rutledge, Albert Rutledge, Jasper White, comedians, keep the audience in an uproar during their stay on the stage. We now have new costumes being made for the first part; when completed this show will class with any colored show that travels. We send regards to all in the business. W. A. Seymour, sole owner and manager.

Notice from Washburn's Big Southern Minstrel company.—H. G. Brown, clarionet and violin leader of the band with Leon W. Washburn's big double minstrel company seasons 1897, '98 and '99 now with Prof. P. G. Lowery's concert band and orchestra with Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' circus closed a successful season on the 3rd in Aberdeen, Miss., and joined Leon W. Washburn's big Southern minstrels in Passaic, N. J., on the 5th and the show opened the 10th. Mr. Tishner the well-known comedian will stage the show; he will spare no pains in trying to make it one of the leading minstrel companies of the season. Among those who leave Prof. P. G. Lowery's concert band and orchestra to join Washburn's big Southern minstrel company is: Prof I. J. Lewis, leader of band; Miss Hettie Lewis, Skip Farrel, the famous trap drummer; Miss Edna Farrel, who has been with Washburn's company for several seasons, Ed Heater, slide trombone and comedian; Robert Cooper, slide trombone in band and orchestra; H. G. Brown, clarionetist and violinist in band and orchestra. We all regret leaving Prof Lowery as the season has been so agreeable and pleasant and Prof Lowery has spared no pains in making it so. All send regards to friends in the business. H. G. Brown would be pleased to hear from Prof L. A. Lucas, Henry McCammeron and Sam Johnson of A. G. Allen's minstrel company. Regards to Henry Austin, Ed. Stewart, Beulah Chambers and Lonz Crosby.

Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 3, 1900.

Mr E. C. Knox, Editor The Freeman:

My esteemed Sir.—The above town and date marks the joyful excitement of the closing date of the most successful season of my professional career. The several attractions that now surrounds us seems to speak the welcoming good-bye to us all. Even the sun is casting unusual golden tints on the gray clouds above. The sweet breezes are adding welcome to closing events. Instead of hearing bits of classical music before parade as usual from the well trained musicians of the different bands. You can hear distinctly even from the drums the sweet strains of home sweet home. The city of white is now visited by railroad agents from all the principal roads preparing special rates to take seven hundred people to their different homes and winter engagements. In addition to the 60 double length cars owned by the Fourpaugh and Sells, we have a special train of 15 coaches and sleepers elaborately decorated, bound for Frisco, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston and across the water. I call particular attention to the uncommon fact that speaks highly in favor for a successful season for any company and that is the 22 members that constitute my band orchestra and Vandeville show that hear the bugle sound April 23, in Baltimore, are all

P. J. LOWERY, Cornetist.

here to shake hands and bid God's speed. This is one event nearly incomparable a joyful yet a sad event. Many cunning remarks were made at the breakfast table by the members of the company such as we will hear the last bugle sound today, another, well boys, this is your last riding parade for the season, after this put your foot in the sand and mud. Another, every day has certainly been a 4th of July. Bob Wilson came in with the beautiful chorous all right with the band, and a deep voice from the opposite side of the table, a bass voice similar to Mr. Wm. Sherrah broke the momentary silence by saying, "Some of us may miss the 3 regulars from the dining tent with the big shows." The subject there drifted to events of the season, such as the many special visitors royal receptions at various places and meeting with a great many shows. We had the pleasure of entertaining the Mallory Bros. in New York, Williams & Walker also Henry Hutchinson the well known trombonist and C. Wright Harris were our special guests in Buffalo. Ask Bert Williams about the strawberries. Our western composers, such as C. L. Barnhouse, Geo. W. Landers, Clark Smith and others enjoyed a pleasant visit with my band at their different homes and spoke in the highest terms of the evenness of tone perfect time and brilliant yet musical tones, that were produced by my band. Our receptions are too numerous to mention each, but special mention is due Mrs. Dorsey, of 123 Pleasant street Boston; also N Walker, another worthy citizen of Boston; Col. Towers, of Muskatine, Ia.; Johnnie Bell of Omaha and the Memphis Young Men's band. Much credit is due the diligent work and good deportment of every member of the company; management says sign the entire company for the coming season with the addition of 16 more good performers and musicians. Every member of the company has good winter engagements and will have one more joyful meeting in Madison Square Garden next spring. To the members of my band and company; you have my sincere wishes for health, wealth and prosperity; may you ever prove yourselves ladies and gentlemen as you have under my management, and build for your contractor a reputation of professional, experience and good judgement as you have me. I must compliment myself for drawing twenty-two members and no blanks. Before closing in behalf of my entire company allow me to thank The Freeman for its ever remembrance of us all May The Freeman ever stand out as the leading paper of our race. May you ever prosper hoping Wm. McKinley will guide us safely through the next four years as ever, P. G. Lowery. All is well that ends well.

J. Ed Green writes from the Oliver Scott's Big Minstrel Carnival.—While sending in my notes for this issue the photographer is preparing to take a flash light of the largest audience ever assembled at the Gillis theatre to see a minstrel show. There seems to be no charm in the election or other attractions; the orchestra being compelled to sit in the wings on the stage to leave space for patrons. Long before the band was in I was informed by the manager to make room on the stage for the musicians, as every seat was sold. Our old friend, Col. Hennesay, is occupying a box, enjoying the show. W. A. Seymour is in town reporting big success from his "Black 400 Co." Bell Davis, the popular coon song singer, is also in town at the Orpheum for the week. Since the curtain has been up, nothing but applause has greeted the performers; the balladist coming in for a big share. The pretty Romance, written by the writer, has pleased the large audience, and Mr. Troy sings it to perfection. Mr. Clarence Powell was a 3-time winner, being compelled to answer numerous curtain calls. Arthur Maxwell, an old time favorite in Kansas City, proved his past success by being well applauded for his difficult tricks on the wire at Clinton Mo. Master Blaine Bly entertained a number of the boys through his father, setting an elaborate dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wilkerson;

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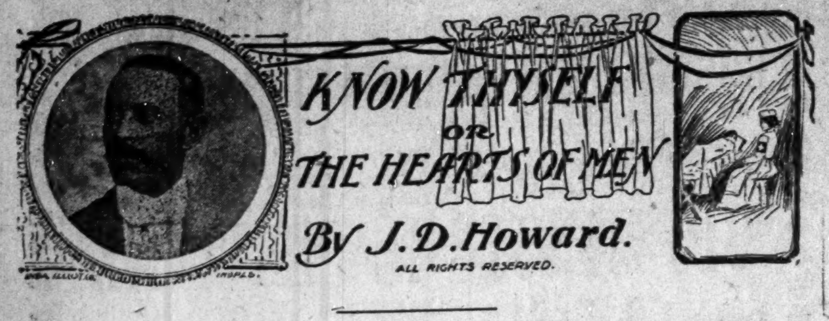

CHAPTER XV.

IN THE TOILS ONCE MORE.

For more than two months after the trio had arrived in Louisville, their success was unbroken. Furnished rooms in Third street were secured, and they took their meals at a neighboring restaurant. Most every day, some gullible son of toil, sacrificed his earnings, to these two Napoleons of crimes. They usually plied their ingenius devices, to the agriculturists of the adjoining counties; who come to town for the purpose of disposing of their tobacco crops. They were careful not to "play" for any one, who did not live a sufficient distance from the city to warrant the impression, that, if "skinned," they would not return to prosecute, in the event of their arrest.

Most every day they were to be seen on the tobacco breaks.

When in full operation, the immense Warehouses in Main street, from Eighth to Twelfth, present one of the grandest spectacles of enterprising traffic, to be seen, almost any where in the West. To a stranger, who for the first time, jostles along with the seething masses, from one sale to another, and hears the deafening noise of the heavy trucks; the lively songs of the darkey laborers; the garralous clamorings of the different Auctioneers; is presented with a scene of commercial activity, to be admired, and not soon to be forgotten. The crowds which daily infest the market, are a study within themselves. Every phase of humanity, from the wealthy speculator, with his retinue of sycophantic advisors, down to the "Dago" peanut vender, is represented. Here, as in other places, where money changes hands extensively, the Confidence-Man, and bunco shark, find an excellent field in which to ply his art.

With the return of prosperity, came Jack's old passion for "Legitimate" play. There seemed to have developed within him, an uncontrolable desire, to tempt the fickle Goddess—luck, on the races. Almost each afternoon, after they had made their morning rounds on the Breaks, the two could be found at the "Turf Exchange," vainly trying to pick a winner. The consequence was, notwithstanding they had made considerable money since their arrival in town, that, they lost it, quite as rapidly as they had made it, plunging against the "horses."

Gladys had figured extensively in the operations of the past two months. It was indeed wonderful, how quickly she had mastered the wiles of the professional Confidence-Woman. It will be remembered, that she was only a novice in the business at the time of her escapade with Arthur Brown. But, in two short months, she had acquired the arts common to crooks, with remarkable aptitude; and, as the gang express it, was, at the time this chapter opens, "capable of standing alone."

Two weeks after their arrival in the city, Swift and Ashton, victimized a farmer, to the tune of seventy-five dollars. Subsequent development adduced the fact, that the fellow resided at Pleasure Ridge Park, a suburban district, about eight miles distant from the central portion of the city. They were considerably unnerved, when, upon the following morning, the "Commercial," one of the big morning dailies, gave a detailed account of what they termed, in glaring head-lines—"A Bold and Daring Robbery!"

The game worked on the farmer, was what is now known to the Police, as—"Tickets;" though, at the time of it's operation, it was entirely unknown to them. As the game figures prominently in the final downfall of Jack Ashton and Bert Swift, we will defer details, till later on.

After the first scare, occasioned by the article in the paper had subsided, and the two had "laid low" for a few days, thinking all danger had blown over, they ventured out from their lair. As each day passed, and nothing further was heard from the "belch," they increased in courage, and were soon—"Making Rome howl"—by their daring adventures.

There was, at the period of which we write, upon the Police Force of Louisville, one,—Capt. Haager;—who, through efficiency as an officer, was recently promoted—Chief of Detectives. This man, at this particular time, was struggling through the ranks for distinction. He made himself a perfect terror to evil-doers. The information that Swift and Ashton were operating in the city, came to him "second-hand," as he has since admitted. With the indefatigable persistency, which characterized his investigations, of all information, that came to him, concerning crooks, he never abandoned the original scent; but set to work, with a determined resolution, to run the men down.

Every prominent police official in the larger cities, have, and keep at their mercy, a number of well-known local thieves, whom they permit to remain in town, under the strict proviso, that they become their "stools," or "informers." Through information received from such sources, many officers are enabled to apprehend criminals, who otherwise, unless caught red-handed in the very commission of some crime, would go on forever, undetected.

It is an undisputable law of gravity, that,—water will seek it's level. This same law, is no simile to apply to the general run of crooks. It matters not how shrewd, or conservative, a man, or set of men may be, who come to a strange city to "work" it, they are there but a short while, before they form and cultivate the acquaintance of some of the "local talent;" who are playing into the hands of the police. This has been a long established fact in police circles, through out the country. Hence it is they manage to keep on friendly terms with the local gang, who prove potent and valuable allies. Ashton and Swift proved no exception to the general rule. By the time they had been in Louisville six weeks, they were well-known to the local gang of the city. Capt. Haager, of course, soon had an accurate description of them both; and, was secretly prosecuting a most rigorous investigation, as to their "hang-out.' He finally learned, that their favorite haunt was the "Turf Exchange." All then, was over, with the ill-fated pair, who, suspecting no treachery at the hands of the false friends, with whom they had thoughtlessly identified themselves, during their sojourn in the city, were still plying their craft, with deadly effect, upon the country men, who chanced to drift within their net.

Little dreaming how tightly the threads of fate had been drawn about them, they stepped out of the Exchange, late one afternoon,—after having "gone" broke on the last race,—to find themselves looking into the glittering nozzle of a revolver, in the determined hand of Capt. Haager.

"Consider your self under arrest!" he said, grasping Jack by the arm. "And you, also;" covering Swift, threatningly, who had sided over to the curbing.

They both submitted unresistingly, and were immediately conducted to Central Station. After they were searched, Swift was sent at once to the county jail, situated around the corner, and Jack, was locked in one of the cells at the station. Later in the night, the fellow who had been "winged" for the seventy-five dollars, two months previous, was summoned by telephonic communication. He came at once, and positively identified the men, under arrest, as the ones, who had robbed him. After this, Jack was also remanded to the county-jail.

The next morning in court, they were both held to the Grand Jury, in the sum of one thousand dollars each.

Gladys was present, and employed able counsel to defend them. The case, as presented by the farmer, was a most ugly one indeed. He swore emphatically, that he had loaned a portion of the money to Swift, to make a bet with Ashton, upon what he supposed, from the best of his knowledge, to be a kind of monte-game, as there were cards of that description used in the operation. Upon being asked, how the men secured the rest of his money, he said, that the prisoners took it by force! At no time, during his statement, as is common with the innocent (?) "sucker" on the witness stand, did he admit that he bet, and lost his money. Consequently, as can be easily seen, upon the face of his testimony the charge assumed very damaging phases for the accused. In fact, according to the countryman's representations, it was a clear case of: High Way Robbery!

Swift and Ashton, being unable to give bond, were, of course, remanded back to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

In due time, they were indicted.

This occured in February; and their trial was set for the twenty-first of the following April.

During the time intervening, Gladys, being deprived of the support of the two men, was forced to suspend operations. She was soon without funds; and, in a short while, was compelled to seek temporary quarters pending the out come of Jack's misfortune, in a house of shame!

When arrested, both Jack and Swift were absolutely penniless. Gladys sacrificed every thing she possessed, even to her last article of apparel, save one respectable street-frock and a house-gown, in her unfaltering efforts to secure the money, with which to fee the counsel, she had retained to defend her imprisoned lover. Being an entire stranger to all, her lot was indeed a hard one. The crucial circumstances that confronted her, in her new quarters, were most trying. She was required to pay fifteen dollars per week board. The Brothel was one of the bonton resorts of Green street. Her depleted wardrobe, placed her at a mortifying disadvantage; as the frequenters of the place, were composed, exclusively, of business and professional-men; thereby, making a favorable, personal-appearance, very material to the financial success of the inmates. Besides this galling embarrassment, she had to deal with a cold, heartless "Land-lady." The inmates, without exception, were as so many slaves, under a most tyrannical mistress. All this, to-gether with the natural strain attendant upon Jack's arrest, well-nigh, drove the wretched girl to distraction. Unlike the average women in such places, she found her "sister-boarders," both selfish, and uncompanionable. They seemed to regard her in the light of an usurper; and she was often, sneeringly referred to, as "the imported article."

After the first two or three weeks, however, Gladys' amiability, and superior intelligence, seemed to soften, in a measure, the jealous animosity which at first had been so bitterly manifested. It was soon discovered among the women of the house that Gladys was an excellent scribe, and a beautiful composer;—an accomplishment, altogether foreign, to the general run of such women. Little by little, they sought her advice and assistance, whenever they desired to get up some particular dainty, and impressive billet-doux, to a—"new lover." Gladys always found time to accomodate them. In a short time, she was the favorite "boarder;" even the "Land-lady," sought her advice in executive matters, and showed a marked preference for her society. Gladys kept up a modest reserve with all, which, forbade, imposition or familiarity. She chose but one of the eight women in the house, as a confident and friend. This, was a young girl, who answered to the name of "Cleo Wesley." She was a quiet, unassuming little creature scarcely more than sixteen years of age. She had been in the place but a fornight, when Gladys took up her abode in the house. There was an air of melancholy sadness about the girl, which instinctivly attracted Gladys to her.

As this miserable, misguided, young girl, is to figure quite prominently in (the texture of) this story, let us pause, and look into the cause of her marked depression. She was, as has been stated, scarcely more than sixteen years of age. Her's, was the old,—old, story! She had become infatuated with a gay, young, rail-road-conductor, whose train, daily passed through the village in which she lived. He won her love, persuaded her to come with him to the city, under promise of marriage. Kind reader, need we go further? Let her surroundings repeat the rest of the sad tale!! Her coy timidity, touched a responsive chord in Gladys' heart. The feeling was mutual. They exchanged confidences, and soon become staunch friends. One secret, however, Gladys locked, hermetically within her breast, jealously guarding it from all. It was her relations, with her imprisoned lover! She had a deep planned motive in this which will be revealed, later on.

By dint of perseverance, and many sacrifices, she managed, by the time Jack and Swift were arraigned, to have their lawyers paid. The termination of the trial was a bitter blow to all concerned. The two men, were sentenced to three years, in State's Prison!

When the verdict was pronounced, Gladys broke completely down. As she gave vent to her wild, hysterical out burst of grief, every heart in the vast assembly was touched by her lamentations. She had shrewdly represented her-self, all along, to the lawyers and others, as being the sister of Jack Ashton. As a consequence, her constancy and devotion, won the respect of all. Even the staid old Judge seemed moved by her paroxysms of grief, at the verdict.

Strange as it may appear, not one of the attaches of the court knew any thing about the girl; nor, evidently, troubled themselves to find out; but, simply accepted her story, which seemed probable enough, as true. Not even the shrewd, arresting-officer, had sought to investigate the case.

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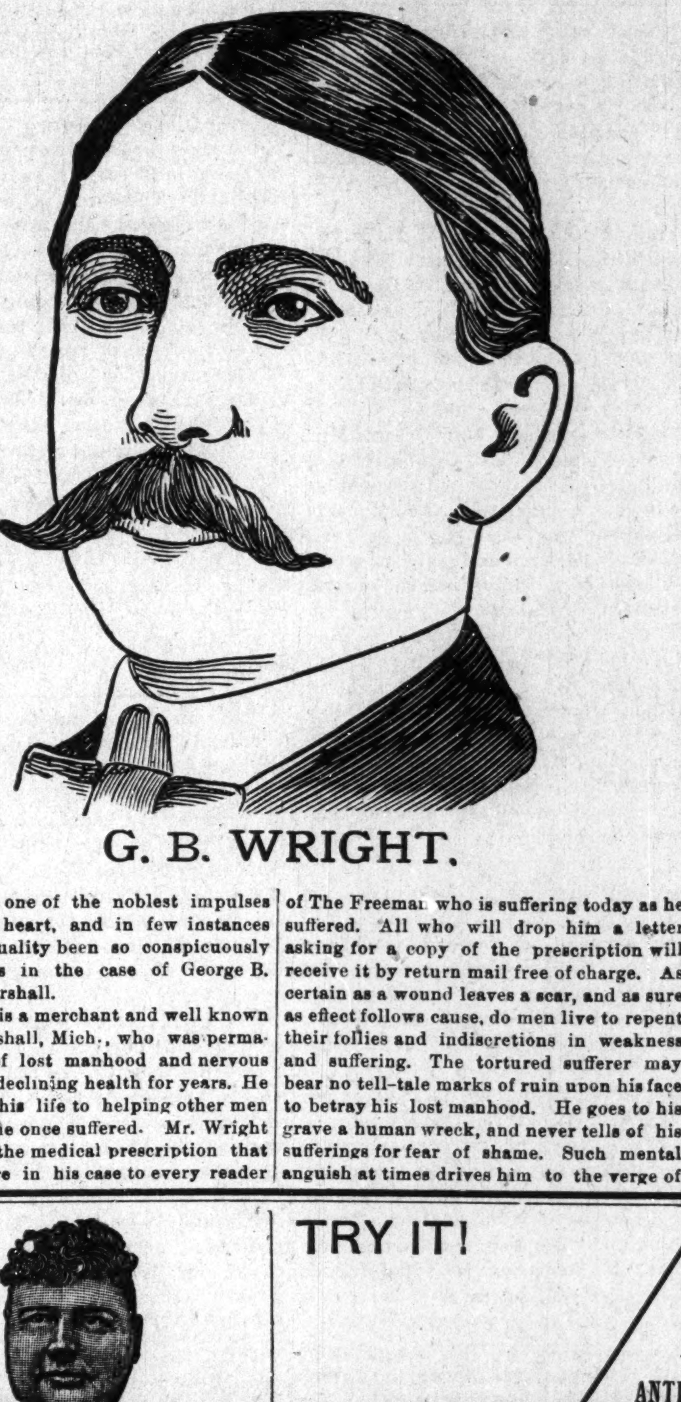

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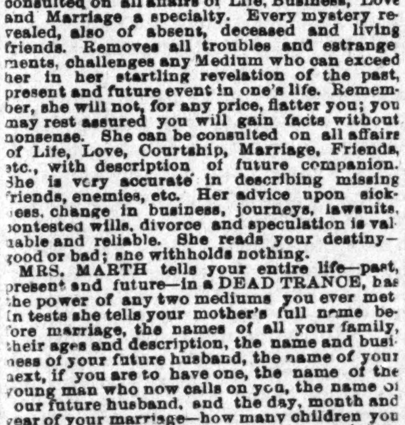

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...NED LMO BEE

Tommy Sullivan got the decision over Young Mowatt on points at Chicago last Friday night.

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M. Arnous de Riviere, of Paris, announces that the great international chess tourney to be played at Monte Carlo, will begin on Feb. 1. continuing until March 15. Twelve of the strongest chess players in the world, including Pillsbury, Showalter and Marshall, of this country, will compete.

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Tommy Ryan has sent word to Manager Mason that he will be all right for a fight with Kennedy in a few weeks, and that he will post a forfeit to that effect. If Eddie does not lose to Ryan it is the intention of Mason to have him meet either Matty Matthews or Mysterious Billy Smith.

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It is said that the release of Tod Sloan in London by the Prince of Wales was caused by the recent reports of crookedness on the part of American jockeys, and that this is only the beginning of a path of thorns that American jockeys and American horse owners will be forced to tramp over.

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Terry McGovern had an easy time defeating Joe Bernstein at Louisville last Friday night. The fight lasted into the seventh round, and Bernstein, all but knocked out, was sent to his corner a badly defeated man by Referee George Siler. Bernstein and McGovern fought 25 rounds to a draw last year.

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Ed Dunkhorst was given the decision over Bill Kennedy, on a foul, in the contest at Anderson, Ind. Unfair tactics characterized the work of both men. In the eighth, Kennedy ran after Dunkhorst and threw him to the floor. The referee awarded the fight to Dunkhorst, who went to his corner, then turned and deliberately kicked Kennedy in the face. Spectators and police prevented futher hostilities.

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It is said that since the exposure of the Corbett-McCoy fiasco the former champion has lost much of his popularity and his buffet, which was formerly one ot the popular meeting places for New York sporting men, is now almost deserted. Corbett has announced his willingness to fight any man in the country, but his challenges have passed unheeded. The match makers of the country want a clearing up of his fight with McCoy before they will again take him up.

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Kid Ashe, of Cincinnati, and Emil Sanchez, the Cuban Wonder, of Detroit, fought 25 rounds at Springfield, O., to a draw. It was by far the prettiest contest ever witnessed in that city, and 1,200 people crowded into the City Hall to see it. Both men displayed great cleverness, and but few hard blows found the spot they were targeted for. Ashe forced matters in each and every round, while Sanchez cotented himself with countering after blocking the colored boy's blows.

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While the personnel of the syndicate formed to build the new defender of the America's cup is still withheld, the syndicate is complte No difficulty was found in obtaining the amount of money necessary to build, equip and maintain the yacht, and very few obstacles of any character have been encountered up to this time. Vice-Commodore August Belmont and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt will be among the syndicate members, and others also prominent in the yachting world. There is good reason for saying that the Hereshoffs will soon start the new vessel and unless something unforeseen occurs, the boat will be in the water the latter part of April ready for her trial spins preparatory to the great races next summer. It is to be hoped that the new vessel will prove a winner and keep the trophy cup in America.

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President Ban Johnson, of the American league, has returned to Chicago from the East and has announced that it is practically certain that the American league will next season have teams in both Baltimore and Washington. Concerning the prospects in Philadelphia he is non-committal, but one close to him is authority for the statement that a team in the Quaker City is pretty nearly an assured thing.

Definite announcement of the proposed extension will be made within the next two weeks, Mr. Johnson says. He will call a meeting of the committee, consisting of Manning, Comiskey, Somers and himself, in the near future, and that body, which will probably meet Monday will take action, which will be followed by President Johnson's return to the east to close matters.

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Manager L. M. Houseman of Tattersall's athletic club came down from Chicago to Indianapolis Monday, while Terry McGovern was here and signed him to meet Kid Broad. Manager Harris made the match quickly. The boys will fight for 50 per cent. of the gate, the fighters bit to be split 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser.

Manager Harris has not yet come to terms with Manager Al Herford, who is dickering for a fight for Joe Gans with McGovern. There is a difference over the question of weighing in. Harris insists upon 133 pounds at the ringside, while Herford is willing to concede 133 pounds at 7 o'clock. McGovern in his present shape ought to be able to take Gans on at Herford's terms, for the affair is to go but six rounds. Should the fight be a draw it will be a victory for McGovern, for Gans agrees to put him away in this number of rounds.

Manager Houseman is after this fight, and will undoubtedly get it though nothing was agreed upon while he was here. If a meeting is arranged it will be for Dec 11.

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An athletic club, owned and controlled by several colored gentlemen of Memphis, Tenn., has been opened in that city, and is ready for business. These gentlemen propose giving first-class entertainments and issues a guarantee that all fights will be clean throughout, and no foul tactics nor fake fights tolerated by the management. They will accept fights from the heavyweight class down to the bantams, and will make good financial offers for good pugilistic contests. This club, though operated by respectable and wealthy Negroes, will command the attention and (big) patronage of both white and colored men of that city and state, and probably the whole south, for their purses will be large and their contests will be given by some of the best talent of the ring.

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Thomas Sharkey, after a continued refusal to fight Joe Walcott, posted $2,500 to bind a match between himself and Champion Jeffries. On hearing of the forfeit posted by Sharkey, Tom O'Rourke, Walcott's manager, hurriedly covered it with $2,500 to bind a match between the sailor and Joe Walcott. This seemed to have made Sharkey mad and some mean and ugly things were said on both sides about the other, and up to date the last utterances were issued from O'Rourke, who declares that he will force his protege, Walcott, to meet Sharkey on the street and give him a sound thrashing. This sort of a thing is not prize fighting in any measure, and the sport-loving public should see to it, and not allow any such to occur. Of course Sharkey is willin'—he, doubtless, is armed to the teeth with Irish cannon and an American bull dog revolver for self protection, against Walcott's two big iron fists. Who would win? Who should win? Sharkey in all probability; impossible to lose. But what we want to see is the two men in a ring fighting, each provided with nature's weapons only, and about twelve rounds would tell the tale. As a matter of course I would stake my opinion and money on the Negro and "pull" hard and strong for him against the Negro discriminator(Sharkey). If Sharkey does not consent to the match I will be satisfied with calling him a cur, and O'Rourke and Walcott should be likewise contented and allow the coward to go his way unmolested, by Joe.

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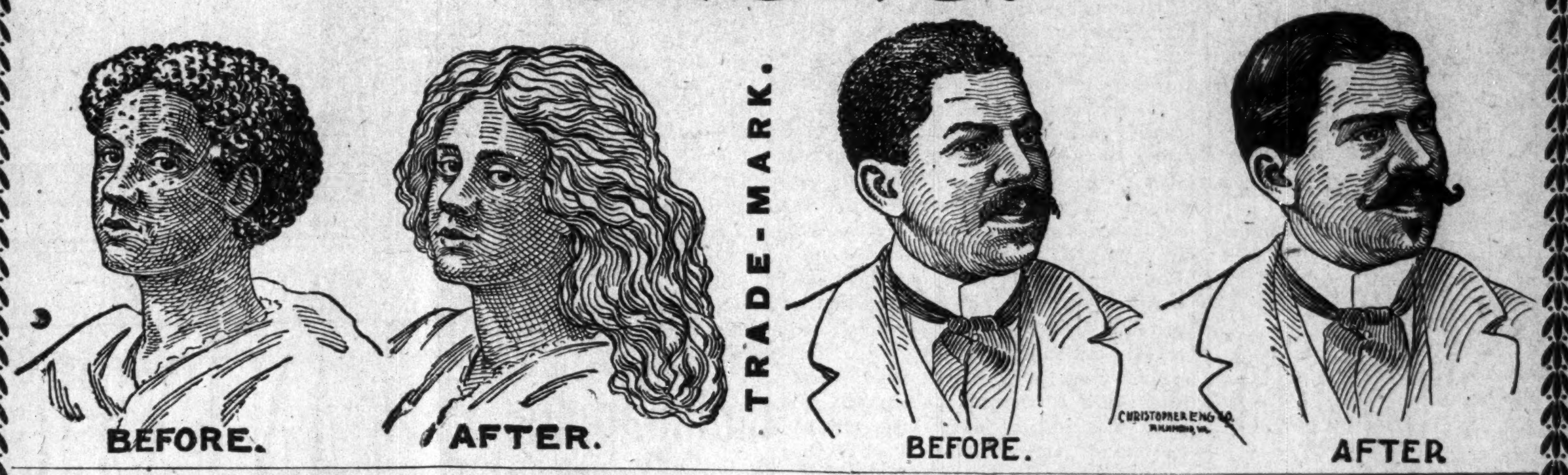

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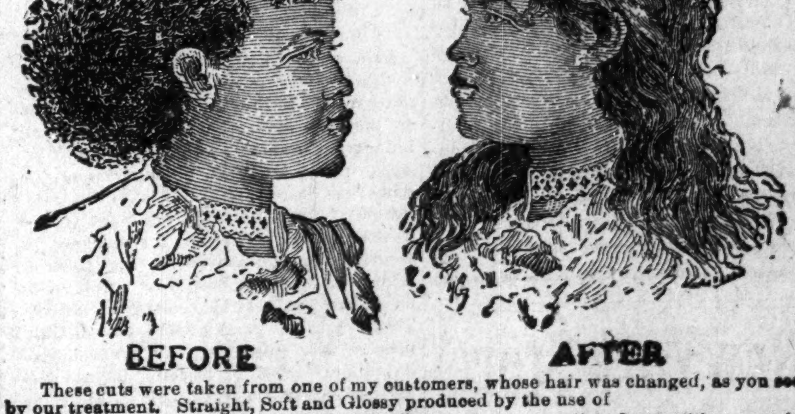

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Mrs. Lucy Vandyke arrived home Sunday night after a visit of three months in Frankfort, Ky., and Louisville, Ky., much improved in health.

The Marion County Baptist Sunday School Union will hold its first anniversary at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Monday evening, Nov. 12. An excellent program will be rendered. Refreshments served.

The temporary organization of the colored Young Men's Christian Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Ninth Presbyterian church. All pastors and their young men and the Christian public are invited to take part in this organization.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

Three additions last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Granger of Bowling Green, Ky., and Mrs Edna Cooper of this city. The attendance is still on the increase. The pastor preached at 11 a. m., and Rev. L. E Christy at 7:30 p. m. The States will hold their elections, for Governors etc., this and next week, after which they will go earnestly to work to collect sufficient Revenue to meet all outstanding debts that will fall due this Conference year. The Stewards will serve refreshments and dinner all day after the Thanksgiving Day Sermon. The The Annual Conference will meet in this church on Wednesday, March 27. Bishop Merrill will preside. The Third Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday next. Nov. 18, the Rev. W. H. Chambers will preach the Sacramental sermon 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the pastors, and congregations of our sister churches to attend. The election now being over, and Mm McKinley again the President, for which we are very thankful, it is now in order to settle down to hard work for the Master. The pastor will preach to-morrow, morning and evening. You are invited to come and worship with us.

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uskegee Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—Rev. R. C Bedford, the secretary of the board of trustees of the Tuskegee Institute, arrived at the institution this week. He is an influential supporter of Tuskegee, and his work in the north in the interest of the school has been of much help to the institution. Three northern capitalist visited Tuskegee last week for the purpose of securing information with the view of establishing a cotton mill near Tuskegee, to be operated wholly by colored operatives. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they saw at Tuskegee. A regular course of lectures is provided for the students of the Phelps Hall Bible Training school of the institution. In this course, a number of the most representative prelates of the country speak each year. Rev. C. O. Boothe, of Selma, Ala., is delivering the first of the series at this time.

Personal Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Miss Mariana Orton and George Robinson were united in marriage Oct. 22, at the home of the bride's parents on Dixon street. Mrs. Lucy Rankin died Oct. 31, after a long illness; three sons and three daughters survive her decease. The following Evansvillians spent Sunday Oct. 28, in the city: Mesdames Annie Drake, Arie Taylor; Misses Pearl Gibson and Carrie Blackburn. Mrs. Cynthia Ann Shelby died November 3, after an illness of three months. She was at the time of her death 66 years, 7 months and 24 days old. A husband, daughter, brother and sister survive her decease, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Margaret Jordan has returned to Evansville. Mrs. Rosa Starling has returned from a several week's stay in Lexington. Miss Lulu L. Hall has returned to Norfolk, Va. Miss Fannie Eastin and Mrs. Florence Rudy are on the sick list.

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STAGE.

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Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Washington D. C., came home to vote and is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

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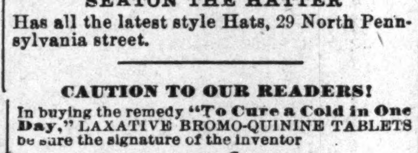

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